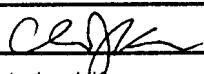


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
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Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 16, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect **Group 1, claims 1-23**, for prosecution in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) based on the non-elected claims.

Reconsideration of Requirement Under § 1.143.

As per telephonic discussion with the Examiner and the undersigned on August 21, 2007, unity of invention under PCT Rule 13.1, not U.S. restriction practice under section 121, is applicable in international applications (both Chapter I and II) and in national stage applications submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 371. This matter is a national stage application submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 371, therefore, restriction under section 121 is improper. Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

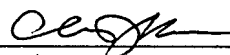
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